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SET FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

A total of 300 units of blood will be sought during the blood drawing Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23-24, at the University of Montana, according to Mrs. Harriet Veazey, executive director of the Missoula-Mineral Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The blood drawing will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the University Center Ballroom.

In a telephone interview from her Missoula office, Veazey said "about 165 blood donor volunteers will be needed each day in order to reach the 300-unit two-day quota because there is usually a 10 percent donor deferment rate for health and other reasons.

"The need for blood is particularly essential now," Veazey said, "because there are two practicing open-heart surgeons in Missoula. Besides that, we still have to meet our other blood-request commitments."

Information about replacing blood for relatives and friends may be obtained by phoning Veazey at the local Red Cross office, 549-6441.

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